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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

174-5494
A-95350
September 6, 1974

REC-135

TO:

SAC, Los Angeles

RE:

UNSUB.,
THREAT TO BOMB JOHNNY CARSON
7/21/74
BT

REFERENCE:

Airtel 7/30/74

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Los Angeles

SPECIMENS:

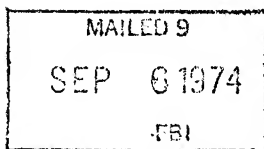
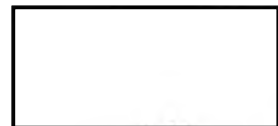
Q1 and Q2, envelope and typewritten message

Listed Q specimens further described in separate Laboratory report.

Three latent fingerprints of value developed on Q2. No latent prints of value developed on Q1.

Specimens enclosed.

Assoc. Dir. _____
 Dep. AD Adm. _____
 Dep. AD Inv. _____
 Asst. Dir.:
 Admin. _____
 Comp. Syst. _____
 Ext. Affairs _____
 Files & Com. _____
 Gen. Inv. _____
 Ident. _____
 Inspection _____
 Intell. _____
 Laboratory _____
 Plan. & Eval. _____
 Spec. Inv. _____
 Training _____
 Legal Coun. _____
 Telephone Rm. _____
 Director Sec'y _____

**Enc. (2)****WDL:skn****(4) skn**
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Clarence M. Kelley
 Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Recorded 8/22/74 8:20 am DK
Laboratory Work Sheet

Received ~~8/22/74~~
File # 174-5494
Lab.#
D-740805107 PF
LC# A-95350

Re: UNSUB;
THREAT TO BOMB
JOHNNY CARSON
7/21/74;
BOMB THREATS

OO: Los Angeles
Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (174-NEW)
Examination requested: Document + Fingerprnt
Result of Examination:

Airtel 7/30/74
Date received: 8/5/74
Examination by:

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Noted by

*9-6-74
WDB/sh*

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, CA 900 JUL 21 PM 1974," bearing the typewritten and hand printed address "Johnny Carson c/o WNEC-TV Hollywood, California 90028 Burbank Calif."
- Q2 Accompanying sheet of typewritten paper dated 7/17/74 bearing message beginning "I will release a new kind. . ."

Examination completed 10⁰⁰ AM 8/28/74 Dictated 8/28/74
Time Date Date

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Date: 7/30/74

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (174-NEW) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB.
THREAT TO BOMB
JOHNNY CARSON
7/21/74
BOMB THREATS
00: Los Angeles

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Enclosed herewith is one plastic envelope containing a letter addressed to JOHNNY CARSON, c/o WNBC-TV, Hollywood, California, 90028, postmarked 7/21/74.

It should be noted that [redacted] JOHNNY CARSON's [redacted] opened the letter and many persons have handled the letter and envelope.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to search the anonymous letter file and to process the letter and envelope for latent fingerprints.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 1) (RM)
 2 - Los Angeles

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED 101
 ENCLOSURE REC-34

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

Recorded
8/6/74
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

UNSUB;
THREAT TO BOMB
JOHNNY CARSON
7/2/74;
BOMB THREATS

File #
Lab.#

NO LAB FILE

174-5494 -
D-740805107 PT

CO: Los Angeles

Examination requested by:

SAC, Los Angeles (174-NW)

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

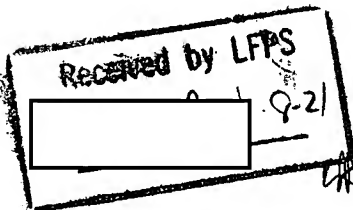
Result of Examination:

Airtel 7/30/74
Date received: 8/5/74

Examination by:

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"Evidence to be
returned by LFP"



*Specs exam LFP & ret'd to LA 8/6/74
will*

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- Q2 Accompanying sheet of typewritten paper dated 7/17/74 bearing message beginning "I will release a new kind. . ."

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ENCLOSURE

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Johnny Carson

c/o WNBC-TV

~~Hollywood, California 90028~~

Burbank Calif.

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7/25/74

740805107 PF Q-1

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July 17, 1974

Gentlemen:

I will release a new kind of crude fragmentation grenade. I will escape unhurt but it will appear to be an obvious suicide on your part.

Until I am ready for you I suggest that you continue with your usual life style.

UNPREDICTABLE AND FEARLESS

740805107 PF Q-2

4/17/25/74

2004/12/23

FILE# 174-5494
740805107

DATE _____

EXAMINER PF
#

Q# 1-2

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NEGATIVES

INITIALS _____

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E V I D E N C E
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

F B I

Date: 7/30/74

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Precedence)

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, LOS ANGELES (P)
(174-☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVEST. DIV.Subject: UNSUB;
THREAT TO BOMB
JOHNNY CARSON
7/21/74☒ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E☐ EID ☒ Bomb Threats☐ Extremist Matters☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letter-head memorandum (LHM) with two copies of FD-376 stapled thereto for dissemination to U.S. Secret Service.

Original letter from unknown subject to JOHNNY CARSON has been obtained and sent to the Laboratory for examination.

The Bureau is requested to discuss the contents of the letter to determine if further investigation is warranted with the Department.

1 cc - CD, 0-70 Gcc LHM destroyed

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1 cc - SS

1 cc - EID Unit

ACTION: UACB:

2 - Bureau ☐ No further action being taken and(Encls. 7) ☒ LHM enclosed☒ Copy to:☒ USA

Los Angeles

3 - Los Angeles

☒ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)☒ Secret Service Los Angeles

(1 - 80-398A)

☐ LHM being submitted☐ ATF

(1 - 174-110)

☐ Report being submitted

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☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation instituted

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174-5494-2

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Approved:

UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Sent

M Per

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

July 30, 1974

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREAT TO BOMB
JOHNNY CARSON
JULY 21, 1974
RE:

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 174-

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☒ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clarence M. Kelley".
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

Enclosure(s)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
July 30, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
THREAT TO BOMB
JOHNNY CARSON
JULY 21, 1974

[redacted] NBC, 3000 West Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California, telephone 849-3911, extension 2865, telephonically advised as follows on July 23, 1974:

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She is [redacted] to Johnny Carson, host of the Johnny Carson Show on television. Carson receives many anonymous letters of a crank type and most of these are destroyed. Any letters that contain definite threats are referred by her to [redacted] Carson's [redacted] who is located at [redacted] [redacted] California, telephone [redacted]

She advised that about on July 22, 1974, the following described items were received in the mail and that [redacted] advised her to advise the FBI:

Envelope postmarked "U.S. Postal Service. CA 900 PM JUL 21 1974", with typewritten address "Johnny Carson c/o WNBC-TV Hollywood, California 90028". Someone, possibly a postal employee, had crossed out the city, state and ZIP code and hand printed therefore, "Burbank, California".

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This document contains neither
recommendations nor conclusions of
the FBI. It is the property of
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT
THREAT TO BOMB
JOHNNY CARSON
JULY 21, 1974

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing typewritten message as follows:

"July 17, 1974

"Gentlemen:

"I will release a new kind of crude fragmentation grenade. I will escape unhurt but it will appear to be an obvious suicide on your part.

"Until I am ready for you I suggest that you continue with your usual life style.

"UNPREDICTABLE AND FEARLESS"

[redacted] advised she would mail the envelope and letter to the FBI. Many persons have handled the letter and envelope. She was advised to inform the Burbank and Los Angeles Police Departments if she desired protection.

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The following persons at Los Angeles were notified of this incident on July 25, 1974:

[redacted] Investigator
Criminal Conspiracy Section
Los Angeles Police Department

[redacted] - Complaint Unit
United States Attorney's Office

[redacted] Postal Inspector
U.S. Postal Service

[redacted] Special Agent
U.S. Secret Service



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Los Angeles (174-NEW)

Date: August 21, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: UNSUB;
THREAT TO BOMB
JERRY CARSON
7/21/74;
BOMB THREATS
OO: Los Angeles

FBI File No. 174-5494

Lab. No. D-740005107 PF

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel dated 7/30/74

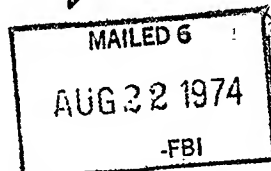
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q1 and Q2 are being returned separately with
the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

REG:DLW:dld (4)



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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: SAC, Los Angeles (174-NEW)****Date:**
FBI File No.
Lab. No.**August 21, 1974**
174-5494
D-740805107 PF**Re: UNSUB;
THREAT TO BOMB
JOHNNY CARSON
7/21/74;
BOMB THREATS****Specimens received 8/5/74**

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, CA 900 JUL 21 PM 1974," bearing the typewritten and hand printed address "Johnny Carson c/o WNBC-TV Hollywood, California 90028 Burbank Calif."**
- Q2 Accompanying sheet of typewritten paper dated 7/17/74 bearing message beginning "I will release a new kind. . ."**

Result of examination:

Q1 and Q2 were not associated with material maintained in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate copies have been added thereto.

The typewriting on Q1 and Q2 most closely corresponds to an elite style of type manufactured by Brother Industries, Nagoya, Japan, spaced approximately 235mm per 100 characters, and found on typewriters such as Signature, Wizard, Webster, Bradford, Typemaster and T.V.B.

Q1 and Q2 contain no watermarks, indented writing of significance or other characteristics which would aid in determining their source.

Q1 and Q2, which have been photographed, are being returned separately.

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BRG:DLW:dfc (4)

Recorded
8/6/74
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNSUB;
THREAT TO BOMB
JOHNNY CARSON
7/21/74;
BOMB THREATS

File # 174-5494-3
Lab.# D-740805107 PF

OO: Los Angeles

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (174-NEW)

Airtel 7/30/74

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 8/5/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6
8/20/74 [redacted] b7c

Q1-2 were not assoc. with material maintained in the ALF.
Appropriate copies have been added thereto.

The typewriting on Q1-2 most closely corresponds to an elite style of type manufactured by Brother Industries, Nagoya, Japan, spaced approx. 235 mm per 100 characters, and found on typewriters such as Signature, Wizard, Webster, Bradford, Typemaster and T.V.B.

Q1-2 contain no watermarks, indented writing of significance or other characteristics which would aid in determining their source.

Q1-2, which have been photographed, are being returned sep.

TF/ Q1-2 are being returned separately with results of the latent fingerprint examination.

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, CA 900 JUL 21 PM 1974," bearing the typewritten and hand printed address "Johnny Carson c/o WNBC-TV Hollywood, California 90028 Burbank Calif."
- Q2 Accompanying sheet of typewritten paper dated 7/17/74 bearing message beginning "I will release a new kind. . ."

Typestyle corresponds to Brother (235 sp.) approx. (Brother Industries) see back PHOTOGRAPHED (NAGoya, Japan.)

Searched ALF & Bombing File. Nothing sig. noted. Added to both 8/20/74 [redacted]
dfc report 8/21/74

Q1 Envelope

color: whitemeasures: 6.48 x 3.61 x .0043stamp: 10¢ us Flacs — coil or roll

no indented writing / watermarks noted

Q2 Sheet of Paper (opened)

color: whitemeasures: 10.95 x 8.51 x .0031

no indented writing / watermarks noted

Typewriter

Brother Industries

Nagoya, Japan

Found on: Signature

Wizard

Webster

Bradford

Typewriter

T.V.B.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: INTD

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (174-2015) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
THREAT TO BOMB
JOHNNY CARSON
7/21/74
BOMB THREATS
00: Los Angeles

DATE: 11/21/74

Re Los Angeles airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated 7/30/74.

No subject has been developed in this matter and no additional investigation remains at Los Angeles. This case will, therefore, be considered closed, UACB.

EX 103

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17 NOV 26 1974

1cc destroyed

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Los Angeles

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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JUN 19 1975

JUN 21 1975

JUN 18 1975

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LC No.

A-95350

Date of Relet

with 7/30/74

Examiner

[Redacted]

Notes by

No. of Photos

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Q1 & Q2

Doc, Los Angeles (174 - new)

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S.B.K. 97

Unsub; Threat to Bomb
Johnny Carson.
7/21/74;
Bomb Threat

3 fpts

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photos & fpts





Adm. (N) on typewritten message
beginning "I will release a
new kind..."

